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COOK REPLIES TO PEARY'S CHARGES

WILL ARRIVE AT NEW YORK TO-MORROW

Explorer Says International Bureau Has Accepted His Claims.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 20.—According to wireless dispatches received from the steamer Oscar II, at sea to-day, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is a passenger aboard the Norwegian liner, is anxious to set foot on American soil.

"My desire to reach the United States increases with every mile left behind by the steamer," he is quoted as saying.

Discussing Commander Peary's interviews, discrediting his claims to North Pole honors, Cook said:

"Commander Peary's unfortunate accusations have disclosed another side of his character. The specific records of my journey are accessible to everyone who reads and all can decide for themselves when Peary publishes a similar report."

The Oscar II should arrive at Sandy Hook to-morrow.

In a further statement by Dr. Cook, published to-day, the explorer is quoted as saying:

"Commander Peary has as yet given to the world no proofs of his own case. My claim has been fully recognized by Denmark and by the King of Sweden; the president of the United States has wired me his confidence; my claim has been accepted by the international bureau for polar research at Brussels; most of the geographical societies of Europe have sent me congratulations which mean faith and acceptance for the present, and almost every explorer of the north has come forward with warm and friendly approval."

"A specified record of my journey is accessible to all, and every one who reads can decide for himself. When Peary publishes a similar report, then our cases are parallel. Why should Peary be allowed to make himself a self-appointed dictator of my affairs? In justice to himself, in justice to the world and to guard the honor of national prestige he should be compelled to prove his own case; he should publish at once a preliminary narrative to be compared with mine, and let fair-minded people ponder over the matter while the final records by which my case may be eventually proved are being prepared."

"I know Peary the explorer. As such he is a hero in Arctic annals and deserves the credit of a long and hard record. To Peary the explorer I am still willing to tip my hat, but Peary's unfounded accusations have disclosed another side to his character which never will be forgotten."

"When Peary wired that he had nailed his stars and stripes to the pole I immediately sent congratulations. I then believed, as I do now, that his work over a new route far east of my line of travel was new conquest of great importance, and of course that his observations at the pole would supplement my work with valuable detail. There is room enough and honor enough for two American flags at the pole."

Will Arrive To-Morrow.

New York, Sept. 20.—Commander Andrews, of the Norwegian liner Oscar II, bearing Dr. Frederick A. Cook, to-day sent a wireless message that the vessel will arrive at quarantine at New York on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The ship evidently is being held back, as under its schedule it could make port to-night. It is believed that members of the committee which is to receive Dr. Cook have requested that the ship be held back in order to give them time to perfect plans for his reception.

EX-PREMIER BENT DEAD.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 20.—Sir Thomas Bent, late premier of the province of Victoria, is dead.

RIOTING MARKS STRIKE AT OMAHA

Leader of Carmen Will Ask President Taft to Act as Arbitrator.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—C. O. Pratt, leader of the street carmen on strike here, announced to-day that this afternoon he would ask President Taft to arbitrate the question at issue between the men and the company. He said:

"If President Taft finds a single contention of ours unfair we will return to work immediately. If he wishes to postpone his decision until a better time, or if the company agrees before the president to submit the contentious to an impartial board, we will return to work pending a decision."

A number of minor riots occurred yesterday, and a few persons were injured slightly. Few cars are running to-day.

President Taft to-day wired to local street car companies requesting that no cars be moved from 4 o'clock this afternoon until after his departure. It is believed that the presidential party fears the president's visit might be marred by disorders, although the situation is peaceful and there appears little likelihood of trouble.

Will Visit City.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—It was learned to-day that President Taft contemplated omitting Omaha from his itinerary after learning of the street car strike here. Secretary Carpenter and Mayor Dighman, however, exchanged messages, and the mayor promised that no cars would be operated while the president is a guest of the city. He further assured the president that there was no danger of violence.

ITALIAN DAY AT

A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

Parades Through Streets and at Fair Grounds Features of Programme.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Six thousand Italians paraded the streets of Seattle to-day in honor of Italian day at the exposition. The pageant was elaborate and artistically beautiful. The day is also the anniversary of Italian independence and large delegations from Spokane, Tacoma and towns near Seattle joined with their countrymen in the line of march. Bands headed every division in the procession and floats upon which money has been lavished to make them beautiful, were seen.

Another parade was held on the exposition grounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Afterward an elaborate programme was given in the auditorium, where the commemoration exercises will be held. A lyric song, composed especially for the occasion, was sung by Sigr. Bassilio Stratti. The activities will end with a grand ball at Dreamland rink, where dancing will be the order until daybreak.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 20.—The establishment of an annual rifle competition between teams representing the United States and Canada practically was assured at a conference between a committee appointed by the Association of American International Riflemen and the president of the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada.

According to the plans outlined each team will consist of six principals and two alternates. The match is to be shot alternately at Sea Girt and Ottawa between September 1st and November 1st. The ranges are 200, 600, 900 and 1,200 yards, with two "sights" and 15 shots for record at each range. Gen. Bird W. Spencer, of New Jersey, will donate the trophy.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

MACHINE CAPSIZES AT SHARP CURVE

Five Other Occupants of Car Held Pending Action of Prosecutor.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—A "joy ride" resulted in the death of Mrs. Dolly De Martini and the wrecking of the borrowed automobile of Wm. Ladd yesterday. Five other occupants of the car, including John Robertson, a garage employee, who was driving, escaped practically unharmed. The quintet is under arrest.

The occupants of the car were the guests of Harry Holland, Mr. Ladd's chauffeur, and besides Mr. De Martini, Holland and Robertson included three sisters, Anna, Eva and Rose Myer. The party was returning from a road house a few miles east of this city. Robertson was at the wheel. He drove madly from the start, regardless of repeated appeals to slow down. When the car reached the dangerous "S" turn on the Portland automobile club's race course, Robertson was unable to hold the machine and the heavy car skidded and overturned, burying the four women beneath it. Robertson seemed to have entirely lost his head and was later found at the bottom of a nearby grave pit lustily calling for help. Holland, with more presence of mind, secured a fence rail and prised the car up sufficiently to permit the three Myer girls to crawl out. He then extricated Mrs. De Martini. The woman was terribly mangled and dying when taken from beneath the car.

Sheriff Stevens and the coroner's office were notified and the sheriff went to the scene. When the details of the accident were ascertained, the sheriff took the party into custody, pending the action of the prosecuting attorney.

RENEW AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN FUEL COMPANY

Vote Taken by Mine Workers at Nanaimo Almost Unanimous.

Nanaimo, Sept. 20.—A mass meeting of the underground employees of the Western Fuel Company was held in the Athletic Club arena Saturday night, and by a vote of 204 to 21 decided to renew the agreement which has been in force for the past two years.

Negotiations between the men's committee and the officials of the company have been going on for the past month, a mass meeting held at that time electing a committee which was empowered to meet management of the company and discuss matters in connection with the new agreement. The final meeting between the two parties was held on Wednesday night when an offer from the company to renew the old agreement for two years was given to the committee. The committee reported Saturday night to the mass meeting, which by the practically unanimous vote stated above accepted the offer and empowered the committee to sign the agreement, which will be done on Monday night. The committee that acted on behalf of the employees was T. Booker (chairman), E. Francis (secretary), Geo. White, Geo. Meredith and James Littler.

The result of Saturday night's meeting will doubtless be pleasing news to almost everyone in the city, workmen and business men alike, for it means that for two years at least there will be peace and harmony in the running of the city's leading industry, and business men may look forward to two years of increased prosperity and revived business.



—Photo by Skene Lowe.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE CAPTURED A FINE COHO AT TIDE INLET ON SATURDAY, AND TOOK IT HOME WITH HIM TO ADD TO HIS COLLECTION AT HIS KENT HOUSE.

PEARY'S MEN MET COOK AT ETAH

BROOKLYN EXPLORER DID NOT TELL OF DISCOVERY

Statements by Boatswain and Cook of the Roosevelt.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 20.—That Dr. Frederick A. Cook met members of Commander Peary's North Pole expedition at Etah but said nothing about discovering the pole, is the statement of two of Peary's men, according to newspaper correspondents who have just arrived from Battle Harbor.

When Harry Whitney, George Norton and Larned went to Etah on the Erik to bring provisions for Commander Peary, both Norton and Larned turned back and Whitney obtained permission from Commander Peary to remain at the Etah station. Commander Peary stationed John Murphy, boatswain of the Roosevelt, and Wm. Pritchard, assistant cook of the Roosevelt, at Etah to guard the stores.

Murphy, telling of his experience at Etah, said:

"Commander Peary told me to go ashore at Etah and guard the stores which I saw taken from the Roosevelt and the Erik. Pritchard was with me. Some time last spring a white man came into camp and Mr. Whitney told me it was Dr. Cook. He did not stay long. Cook looked tired and worn out and said he was hungry. I had an argument with him, as he claimed that some of the stores we were guarding belonged to him. He only had two Eskimos with him and as all his dogs were dead the doctor had to pull his own sledges."

Pritchard said these Eskimos told him they had been "way, way north."

None of the Peary party at Battle Harbor would discuss what had been learned from Harry Whitney, as Commander Peary had given orders that the Cook controversy must not be mentioned. It was commonly reported at Battle Harbor, however, that Peary had some differences with Whitney, who decided that instead of returning to Sydney on the Roosevelt, he would do some shooting in Greenland.

Friends of Dr. Cook here pointed out that when Commander Peary on his return from the pole, sent for Prof. McMillan, who had gone to establish a base of supplies at Cape Morris Jessup, he did not mention in his letter to the professor anything of his discovery of the pole. The message which was made public by Prof. McMillan at Battle Harbor read:

"Arrived on board yesterday. Northern trip was entirely satisfactory. There is no need of Greenland depot. Captain came on board the 24th. Concentrate all your energies on tidal observations and line soundings north from Cape Morris Jessup. Use intended supplies for me for this purpose."

Commander Peary's adherents assert that the words "northern trip entirely satisfactory" indicate clearly that the expedition had accomplished its pur-

OPENING DAY AT VICTORIA'S FALL FAIR

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tation of the solar system.

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8. Electric curtain, being a representation of Niagara Falls. In this the light is so brilliant that it is possible to take photographs by it.

9. Bombardment of Alexandria—Six battleships will be shown firing on the forts. In this genuine pyrotechnic will be used. The display is the same given with such great success at the A.-Y.-P. exposition.

The City band will discourse a fine programme of music during the display.

The horse show will open on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Secretary Smart desires it is stated that for this event there will be plenty of light this year.

The H. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company is giving an admirable service to the grounds. The cars are being operated on a ten-minute schedule, and as every available car has been pressed into service, it is believed that no trouble will be experienced in handling the crowds.

The horse races are expected to prove one of the prime attractions was evident from the activity of the horse men and their assistants this morning. The heavy rain of Sunday had made the track somewhat heavy, and every effort is being made to get it in good shape for the six day meet. The betting booths are still in position and some speculation is being indulged in as to whether they will be occupied by the "bookies" or whether the latter will adopt the perambulating method in transacting their business. There is great activity in this section of the fair grounds, and the management of the meet evidently expects big business during the week.

The side show man is in evidence; also the merry-go-round man, but this morning the tents for these "attractions" had not all been placed in position.

Secretary Smart hopes there will be a large turnout of Victorians for this evening. He promises all who go a splendid evening's entertainment. The fireworks display will alone prove worth the price of admission, and the general programme of entertainment for the evening will prove a most attractive one. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated, hundreds of more lights having been placed in position this year than ever before.

ODD FELLOWS ARE IN SESSION AT SEATTLE

Opening of Sovereign Grand Lodge—Welcome to Representatives.

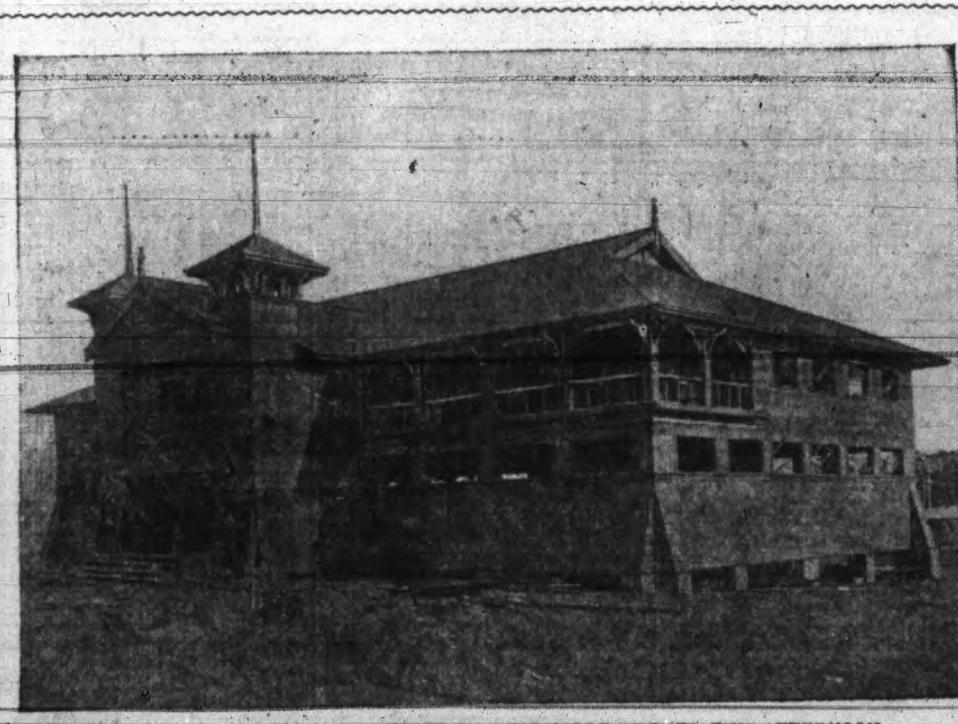
(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows opened its first session in the Moore theatre to-day, the time being devoted mainly to welcoming addresses and the unifying and programming of the week's work by committees.

Judge George E. Morris, of the state Supreme Court, delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the state. Mayor Miller welcomed the visitors for the city, and Grand Master J. M. Radston, of Port Townsend, made the response for the jurisdiction of Washington, and Hon. W. L. Kendall, attorney for the Sovereign Grand Lodge. On the stage were seated the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Washington and their wives, officers of the Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly, the commander of the Patriarch Militant and staff of all the department commanders.

The military council of the Patriarch Militant was held at Odd Fellows' temple at 9 o'clock this morning. Its membership consisted of department commanders, with General M. A. Rainey presiding. The Rebekahs will be the entertainment committee for General Rainey and officers and the Chevaliers at a formal reception at Odd Fellows' temple to-night. It will be a dress affair with all officers and the Patriarchs Militant in full military dress.

Large delegations of Odd Fellows arrived yesterday and last night, including the Tennessee grand representatives and Walla Walla, Petaluma and Sacramento caskets. Others are expected to arrive to-day. Of the 35,000 men in the Patriarch Militant, from 1,500 to 2,000 are expected to reach the city in time for the parade Wednesday.

It is said that the discussion to ask for legislation from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, authorizing the asking of recognition as a reserve to the national guard, will be brought up for action during the present encampment.



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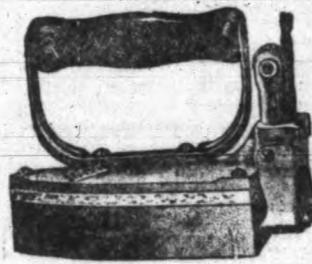
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GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, 3-lb. pkt.	20¢
PEARLINE, 2 pkts. for	25¢
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack	\$1.85
OGLIVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, sack	\$2.00
FINE ISLAND POTATOES, per 100-lb. sack	90¢
NICE JUICY LEMONS, per dozen	30¢
GOLDEN SYRUP, Tartan brand, 2-lb. tin, 15¢; 5-lb. tin	35¢
10-lb. tin	65¢
LYLE'S ENGLISH GOLDEN SYRUP, 2-lb. tin, 20¢; 4-lb. tin
35¢; 14-lb. tin	20¢
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Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The inquest into the death of Edward Kaitting of Bellelite, who was killed when the airship he was touching a five wire, which Friday evening. The evidence went to show that Kaitting, who was helping the loggers unload a car, appeared to have been electrocuted by getting hold of the framework of the machine, was really killed by his false teeth crushing his skin and indicating other injuries.

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R. W. BROCK IS BACK IN CITY

CONDITION OF MINING IN ALASKAN CAMPS

Head of Geological Survey
Made Tour Down Yukon
River.

R. W. Brock, director of the geological surveys, arrived in Victoria this morning from Seattle, on his return from a trip through the Yukon and Alaska. Mr. Brock was a member of Hon. Mr. Templeman's party, which inspected the mining camps of the Coast and the Yukon this summer. Instead of returning with the party from Dawson he continued down the Yukon, visiting Forty Mile and the Alaskan mining camps, to become familiar with the present developments, and to get in touch with the work being done in Alaska by the United States geological survey, some of which has an important bearing on the mining development of the Canadian Yukon. There is also much work along the Alaska-Yukon boundary line which should be done by co-operation between the two surveys. Mr. Brock reports that excellent work is being done by the United States survey, in the way of exploring and mapping Alaska and investigating the occurrences of its mineral deposits. Particularly important results have been obtained with respect to the occurrence of placer gold, and taken in conjunction with what has been learned regarding the Klondike placers, should be of the greatest assistance in directing future prospecting in the North.

He descended the Yukon to St. Michael, crossed over to Nome, and returned from Nome to Seattle by the steamer Victoria, which made port yesterday.

Mr. Brock says that the placer camps of the lower Yukon and Seward peninsula, like those of the Klondike, have been seriously handicapped by a shortage of water, it having been an unusually dry season in this region, whereas in southern Yukon and northern British Columbia the season has been exceptionally wet. A great many plants were in consequence idle and many others working far below their normal capacities.

Fairbanks and Nome appear to be in much the same condition as Dawson is a transition stage. The known rich ground with accessible water is pretty well worked out, the extravagant days over, but preparations are under way for attacking the widespread low grade ground by operations on a large scale.

Dredging on Seward peninsula is reported to be a success, and more extensive developments of this form of mining are to be expected.

Mining costs here, as in the Canadian Yukon, are still too high to permit much of the low grade ground to be worked on a large scale. Freight to Nome is low, \$6 per ton, but the cost of labor has not been correspondingly reduced, so that operating expenses are still high.

With lowered cost great expansion is possible, and continuous work could be furnished, instead of the present short season of four months, during the most favorable climatic conditions.

On account of the curtailment of operations this summer, due to lack of water, there may be some distress in the camps during the winter unless the companies are able to provide work, which seems unlikely, unless labor offers at lower rates.

Some interest is being manifested in quartz mining, and innumerable ledges locations have been staked, but little development of a decisive nature has been done, so that the future of quartz mining about the placer camps is still undemonstrated.

Mr. Brock is impressed with the mining possibilities of the North, and expresses the conviction that even the old placer camps will surprise the outside world with their life and production. But development cannot be as rapid as the most sanguine hope and expect. The natural difficulties take time to overcome, and prospecting is a slow process. Prospectors, however, report good prospects on a number of rivers that have hitherto been difficult of access, and a considerable amount of pioneer prospecting is in progress which will likely result in the establishment of some new placer camps. Other mineral resources which depend on their development upon transportation facilities will furnish more permanent industries with the further opening up of the country.

The development of Alaska's resources will aid that of the Canadian Yukon, and will consequently be watched with interest by Canadians.

Up to the present the Yukon has probably furnished more direct and indirect assistance to Alaska than has been received, but in the near future the balance may swing the other way.

All the auxiliary development leagues on the Island, with the exception of Alberni, have now endorsed Esquimalt as the ideal site for the graving dock to be built by the Canadian government. In respect to the same matter the Victoria branch of the league has received letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Hon. Wm. Templeman, all promising careful consideration.

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LOSES HIS REASON.

Visitor to Seattle Fair Found Wandering in Woods.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Skulking through the woods near Hillman City, apparently in an irresponsible mental condition, Joe James was found this morning by Patrolman Henry Hardin. Later S. H. Reynolds took charge of James and his friends came to Seattle to visit the exposition. They put up at the Butler annex. James was missed yesterday morning when a servant was sent to call him. Early this morning residents of Hillman City were aroused by wild cries coming from the woods. Patrolman Hardin investigated the commotion and found James delirious, babbling and scratching and bleeding. Hardin caught James, who talked wildly of fabulous sums of money which were to be found in the woods.

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At the county jail it was stated that the prisoner was not permanently insane.

DENTIST MURDERED.

Clinton, Mass., Sept. 20.—Suspected of having something to do with the brutal murder of Dr. Henry Stone, a rich Newburyport dentist, whose mangled body was found in a pasture at Harvard, Mass., Raymond Plouffe and George Laponte, both farm hands, are in jail here by order of Medical Examiner George L. Tobey. The motive for the crime was robbery.

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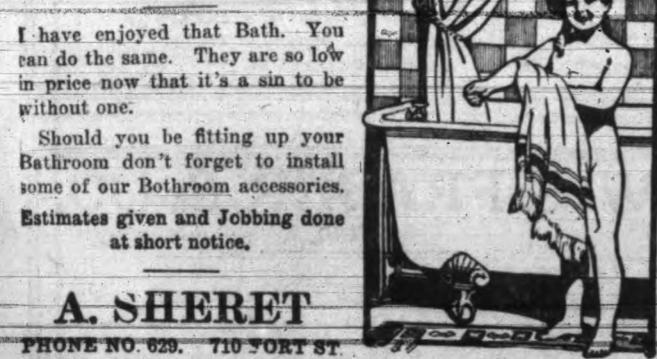
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THE EXHIBITION.

The rain of yesterday came at a very opportune season. It will have the effect of laying the dust which has accumulated during the long, dry summer and making the general prospect very pleasing for the Victoria exhibition. The arrangements for the show were not as far advanced on Saturday as the public were led to expect by reports, but a large company of employees was diligently at work, and much can be accomplished in a very short time when the utmost expedition is exerted. There is little doubt that the exhibits will be nicely arranged by the time of the official opening this afternoon. There is no question about one thing, and that the most essential thing: that the display is going to be the best that has ever been seen in Victoria. But that is only to be expected considering the marked advance which has been made in the agricultural contributory districts during the year. The one thing remaining to insure success is patronage. The educational features of the exhibition are of course the principal attraction. It is essential to the progress of the basic industries of the province that the people engaged in these industries should become acquainted with the progress which is being made in their special departments. There is little doubt, therefore, that the attendance from outside of the city will be greater than ever before. It but remains for the citizens of Victoria to do their duty, and the exhibition of 1909 will be the best upon record from every point of view. From what we have seen of it there is no question in our minds that it will be worthy of seeing. Apart from the educational features special attractions have been provided which ought to draw the multitudes.

The public expects upon such occasions to be amused as well as educated. They prefer when attending fairs, here as well as elsewhere, to mingle recreation with instruction. And it is well for all to bear in mind that the Victoria exhibition is essentially an affair of all the people of Victoria. If it proves successful, the credit will be all theirs. Whatever they can do to assist the management should be done cheerfully and unselfishly. If there be some features in connection with the management of which we cannot conscientiously approve at the present time, a time will come to remedy these mistakes. In the meantime let us forget all else but the fact that the credit of the city is at stake and co-operate heartily in the effort to make the show this year a still greater success than it has been in the past.

THE NEMESIS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The commission idea in the government of cities is spreading quickly in the United States. The city of St. Joseph, Mo., has adopted it. The Missouri town has a population of more than a hundred thousand. Still it is well to remember, as the Times has pointed out, that the commission movement is but an expression of an American desire to get away from party politics in municipal affairs. A partisanship which injects into the administration of the affairs of a city or a town or a municipality of any dimensions or kind matters which have no relation whatever to municipal questions is bound in the end to prove injurious to the true welfare of the community.

What has Republicanism or Democracy of Populism or Socialism or Liberalism or Conservatism to do with the pavement of streets, the laying of sidewalks, the issuing of liquor licenses, the providing of water, the construction of sewers, the maintenance of up-to-date schools, the protection of life and property through an efficient corps of policemen or firemen, or with any of the details of municipal government? The issues in civic affairs are quite distinct from the questions which arise

in connection with state, provincial and federal politics.

There is no excuse whatever for the introduction of party politics in the true sense of the term into the administration of the affairs of a city, except the inadequate excuse of patronage. That has been the curse of municipal government in the United States. And it is because the people are beginning to realize the extent of the evil that the commission idea is spreading. The movement will doubtless expand until it covers the whole of the southern part of this continent. The newspapers are giving it strong support. It is the beginning of a revolution against the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils" in every department of government. There is no necessity for the inauguration of such a movement in Canada, at least no such necessity as exists in the United States. It is true an effort has been made by our Conservative friends at various times in cities in which Toryism is supposed to be strong to have municipal elections fought upon "party lines." But such efforts have hitherto been fruitless—or nearly so.

There is still an element of partisanship in the government of Victoria. And to the extent to which that element is a factor in government the influence is altogether bad. The police commission and the license commission are controlled by the provincial government, and the inquiring mind need not dig very deep beneath the surface of things to find evidence that most of the evils in connection with civic administration which Victorians have had good reason to deplore during the past year—the ruin of the lives of young men of promise—are due to the strings which provincial politicians hold in their hands. Why should not the city be as supreme within its proper domain as the province is in its own constitutional sphere? That is a question to which we submit, no satisfactory answer can be returned.

PROFIT WILL BE ALL CANADA'S.

The Toronto Star is not troubled by the fact that Americans have had the honor and the profit, or claim to have had the honor and hope to realize the profit, of discovering the north pole. Our contemporary takes a very practical and common-sense view of the situation. It points out that while the empty honor of planting a flag on the great field of floating ice may not be accorded a citizen of this country, Canadians have had the privilege of discovering and making use of the resources of the northern part of the continent. Canada has the "farthest north" transcontinental railway, and will soon have three railways from ocean to ocean. Canada has a comparatively easy and comfortable route to the Arctic Ocean, by stage and boat from Edmonton to the mouth of the Mackenzie River. Before long the Hudson Bay will be reached by rail from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while the government railway in Ontario is steadily nearing James Bay. Foreigners may dispute our claim to the north pole, but a large share of the benefit of northern exploration is sure to fall to our lot.

But we must accept our conditions cheerfully, and not be too squeamish about winter carnivals, ice palaces and photographs of men wearing fur overcoats, sprinkled with snow.

Matters have come to a pretty pass indeed when British Suffragettes will not let the Prime Minister enjoy a game of golf in peace. We are told that Mr. Asquith during a recent turn upon the links at Littlestone was guarded by a party of five policemen in plain clothes under the command of officers from Scotland Yard. The Premier and his opponents, the two caddies, and the half dozen guardians made an imposing body as they strode around the course. The presence of this "gentry" probably put the players off their game; for they took three hours to complete the round. One policeman afterwards said he considered it the slowest game he ever witnessed. The only interesting moment was at the seventeenth hole, where one of the players (it was not suggested that it was Mr. Asquith) was bunkered, but managed to get his ball out with a great effort, and then crawled out himself on all fours.

Pearry and Cook are still at it hammer and tongs. Will these explorers ever learn that the public is more interested in what they have actually accomplished "for the advancement of science" than in their claims to be the only persons who have reached latitude 90°? Let them, therefore, cease from troubling and submit their facts to the judgment of independent authorities. Whatever the verdict may be, a discerning public will accept it without question.

The question has often been asked where the money comes from to support horse races of the character recently held in Victoria and at present in progress in Vancouver. It is admitted that directly the funds come from the bookmakers. Victorians now know as the results of experience, many of them to their inexpressible sorrow, where the bookmakers get the money from.

It is said this has not been a good year for the production of fruit in British Columbia. One would think it has been a particularly successful year to look at the display of orchard products in the Victoria exhibition. A complaint has been laid with the man-

agement that it is a difficult matter to keep the displays intact until the conclusion of the fair. Well, the temptation is very great—and we take leave to express our doubts whether the small boy, who is commonly charged with being the culprit in such cases, may be altogether to blame.

A London dispatch to an American newspaper says not a little excitement and displeasure are felt in this country over the announcement that the tender for the erection and equipment of the Australian small arms factory has been let to Pratt & Whitney, a United States firm. To justify his action, the Minister of Defence has published the following facts concerning the reasons for the contract: The guaranteed plant will be interchangeable in all its parts. The American firm will receive three or four leading Australian workmen in its shops, and give them the best possible training without expense to the Commonwealth, together with opportunities of work in other shops where guns are manufactured. The plant will make fifty calibre and fifty M. L. E. rifles per day simultaneously. The deposit of £2,000 (\$10,000) is to be forfeited if the guarantees are not achieved. The plant is to be delivered in twelve months, subject to a penalty of £1,400 a week. Noyes Brothers, an Australian firm, assume all responsibility for the guarantees. The firm will furnish all skilled help until the plant is in full operation, and will send out two foremen to train men in Australia free of cost, and pay the extra cost of inspection during manufacture. Engineer-Commander Clarkson, who visited England and the United States in connection with the contract, claims to have proved by actual trial with materials obtained from Birmingham and Enfield that Pratt & Whitney's machinery can make small arms more efficiently than European machines, and that in many cases they can turn out double the work produced in England. The estimated cost for the present rifle (labor, supervision, and material) turned out by the United States firm's equipment is £2 12s., which is lower than the figures of any British firm. In fact, there is a saving for the Commonwealth of £s. 10d. on each rifle made by the American company, for it costs £4 5s. at the War Office, this figure including the cost of manufacture and exportation.

It is true the weather "broke" yesterday, but the break was not a very bad one. The weather has settled down into its customary benignity at this season of the year in Victoria, and there is every likelihood of a most propitious week for the annual fair. The Colonist of Saturday contained an announcement to the effect that a "superintendent of patronage" was to be appointed by the Dominion government, who would have control of the officials of the marine and fisheries departments in Victoria. It also asserted that Mr. Templeman had held several meetings with those interested.

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(Special to the Times.)

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE ATTAINED HIS DESIRE

Visitor Delighted With His Experience on Pacific.

Lord Northcliffe is notoriously a lucky man, and his good fortune did not desert him on Saturday, when, in spite of the lateness of the season, and the fact that the salmon season is practically over, he succeeded in landing a beautiful coho of between seven and eight pounds in weight from the waters of Tod Inlet.

As mentioned in Saturday's issue of the Times, His Lordship's consuming desire was to secure a specimen of the Pacific coast salmon of his own line. At his country-seat in Kent he already has a most interesting collection of trophies of his rod, each with history attached to it. Among these is the first he took in India, another taken in the Restigouche, others obtained in the waters of his estate in Newfoundland, and a fine one taken in a snow storm on a Scottish stream. It was with a grim determination to round out the collection that he went to Tod creek on Saturday, followed by the well-wishers of all his party, but especially of Lady Northcliffe, who nevertheless predicted failure for the expedition.

Reports from the straits gave such little encouragement that he decided to try Saanich Arm, and Tod Inlet was selected. The distinguished journalist was up with the lark, and motored out to Saanich, reaching the inlet about nine o'clock.

Mr. R. P. Butchart, of the cement works, set his launch at the disposal of the party, and Supt. Losco's small boat was also impressed into service. Half an hour's pull brought him on to the water which local knowledge designated as the most likely territory.

It may be mentioned here that Lord Northcliffe is very strong on using local experience in fishing, as well as in newspapers, and he armed himself with the gear used by the residents of the inlet, as well as with that placed at his disposal by W. Lenfesty.

It was three-quarters of an hour before he was rewarded with a bite and then he thought he had hooked Salt Spring Island. "What have I got here?" he exclaimed. "I think I must be pulling up the bottom of the inlet."

Local sportsmen need not be assured that the fish which gave him that peculiar "bottom-of-the-inlet" tug was the despised dog salmon.

"Why, it must be a little shark," he laughed as the reddish back became visible in the water. It was a new species to him, and he manifested the greatest interest in it. With the sharply inquiring mind which he brings to bear on everything he meets, he immediately sought the fullest information regarding it, and its sporting and commercial value.

Fourteen minutes later a sharp tug at the line and the glorious flash of silver and halibut-like scales indicated that he had hooked the object of his quest. A beautiful coho had taken his hook, and for several hours had given him an illustration of the gameness of the coast salmon. Leaping out of the water, and twisting his beautiful body in a valiant effort to free himself from the cruel hook, he fought splendidly for his life until lifted by the gaff into the boat. His Lordship played his fish with the enthusiasm and enthusiasm of a boy, and with the practiced skill of the veteran fisherman.

"What a beauty! Oh, this is worth crossing Canada for," he exclaimed, and clapped his hands gleefully at his prize.

Later another dog salmon was taken and quickly discarded, and no further fish hooked up to noon, when the party left for town, arriving shortly after one o'clock.

Lord Northcliffe was delighted with his morning's experience, which he declared would go into the picture gallery of memory together with several other noteworthy events which were outstanding ones in his experience.

After leaving the bay the party was entertained at the house of R. P. Butchart by Miss Bulchart, in the absence of her father and mother. Lord Northcliffe greatly admired the handsome home and its beautiful lawns, and its finishing in B. C. slashed pine. The surrounding scenery he described as a combination of Devon and Scotland.

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Up to the present no charge has been laid against them, the detective office having given out a statement at the time the boys left the city that the shortages had been made good, and that no police action had been taken against them. What action will be taken against them on their return is doubtful, but evidently the detective force is being used to secure their return to Victoria, and if the boys protest extradition proceedings will have to be taken which will require a charge being laid against them.

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LOCAL ATHLETES SCORE TRIUMPH

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Victoria Quartette Records New Time for Mile Relay.

Ten firsts and six seconds to Victoria athletes as against only four wins and five seconds obtained by Vancouver, won for the Capital City the highest honors, at the provincial amateur championship meet Saturday afternoon at Vancouver. The relay race was among Victoria's wins, and Beasley, Parker, Winsby and Dickson came back with a new relay mile record, having outpointed the Terminal City runners easily and made the new time 2.84.5.

Three firsts was the amount of work Harry Beasley accomplished for the afternoon on the championship track, while Volo running in ill luck had one first and three seconds. H. Beasley won the junior hundred yards and the broad jump, and Percy Beasley won the mile. Volo was the standing broad jump, Baylis the five-mile, Winsby the quarter, Dickson the 300 yards, McDowell the half-mile, and Sweeney the mile, and the relay race came as the tenth win.

For Vancouver McConnell secured three wins. Outside of McConnell, the Vancouver track athletes failed, with the exception that Duncan Gillis winning the 56-pound weight throw, established a new record for British Columbia, and also for Canada, by throwing the weight 37 feet.

The downfall of Vancouver track athletes at the hands of Victoria sets a new sign on Capital City athletes, and that the local boys should win by a wide margin the first annual British Columbia championship augurs well for the future of athletics here.

The meet was well handled, all the events being run to time, and with but one exception were satisfactory to the Victoria competitors. The exception was in the sprints, where Victoria competitors were handed the outside position on the sloping hill, which undoubtedly lost them the two events.

The results were:

100 yards, under 18—Beasley, Victoria, first. Time, 10.45 seconds.

100 yards, senior—McConnell, Vancouver, first; Carl Raine, Vancouver, second. Time, 10 seconds.

One mile run—Jack Sweeney, Victoria, first; Carl Raine, Vancouver, second. Time, 4.44.

Half-mile—McDowell, Victoria, first; Parker, Victoria, second. Time, 2.03.

Running broad jump—Beasley, Victoria, first; Clark, Victoria, second. Distance, 19 feet 1 inch.

220 yards—McConnell, Vancouver, first; Volo, Victoria, second. Time, 23.26.

220 hurdles—McConnell, Vancouver, first; Volo, Victoria, second. Time, 27.28.

880 yards, under 18—Dickson, Victoria, first; Sproule, Victoria, second. Time, 2.11.

Standing broad jump—Volo, Victoria, first; Geoffrey, Vancouver, second. Distance, 9.5%.

Quarter mile—Winsby, Victoria, first; McConnell, Vancouver, second. Time, 52.15.

Five-mile—Baylis, Victoria, first; Raine, Vancouver, second. Time, 26.57.

120 yards, hurdles—Hillier, Vancouver, first. Time, 17.15.

One mile junior—Beasley, Victoria, first. Time, 5.21.

The relay race, one mile, was won by the Victoria team, Beasley, Parker, Winsby and Dickson. Vancouver ran second. Time, 3.84.5.

AMATEUR MEETING AT VICTORIA NEXT YEAR

Chandler, Burn and Clark Professionalized by Union.

Victoria gets the next annual championships. This was decided at the meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. held at Vancouver Saturday night at the rooms of the V. A. G. The union also agreed that a new departure will be commenced in instituting junior championships.

Three of the four amateurs whose cases were up were professionalized. They are Chandler, Burn and Clarke. The two former are long distance runners, and the latter a half-mile-distance boxer. Neither of the three had any defense to the professionalism charged against them, although Chandler was represented by his solicitor and Burn by a communication written from Victoria. The third man made no attempt at defense.

T. Mahoney was appointed consul for New Westminster and will institute a branch there. The provincial swimming championship will next year be taken under the direction of the union. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Home President—Chick Chamberlin, Vancouver; president, D. O'Sullivan, Victoria; vice-presidents, Dr. J. G. Davidson, Vancouver; A. J. Brace, Victoria; R. Hindmarsh, Nanaimo; secretary, H. Gowen, Vancouver.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

GARRISON BEAT VICTORIA WEST.

A practice game played at the Work Point barracks' soccer ground on Saturday between the Garrison and Victoria West teams resulted in a win for the soldiers by two goals to one. Last year's champions had not a full strength forward line on hand, and also claimed one of the goals given the Garrison was off side. The winners of the game, however, promise to have a strong team this year, and will make a bid for the championship.

PROPOSED LOAN.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Sept. 20.—The Costa Rican congress has refused the loan contract with the National City bank of New York as presented to it by the government. The agreement, the Costa Rican government desired to make with the National City Bank is understood to cover the funding of the international and external debts of Costa Rica, amounting to something over \$10,000,000. Ratification by the Costa Rican congress is necessary. The Costa Rican government has negotiated all previous loans with England. This is the first time it has come to the United States for money.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Representatives of the Nicaraguan government and the George E. Emery Company, of Boston, whose claim growing out of the temporary annulment of the company's timber concession has been pending for some time, settled the case, the Nicaraguan government agreeing to pay the company, waiving all claims against Nicaragua. The issue has been a notable one, and the delay of Nicaragua in failing to come to some basis of settlement came near resulting in the breaking off of friendly relations between the United States and that country.

T. F. Kingmills, one of the recent passengers to New York on the Cunard steamer Campania, has probably crossed the Atlantic more times than anybody else living. Mr. Kingmills has made the voyage more than 100 times, having first crossed in the forties.

PAUL ACOOSE WINS TWELVE-MILE RELAY

Easily Defeated Rowan and Stanley at Royal Park.

Paul Acoose, the Grenfel Indian, demonstrated Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park that he is a worthy competitor against any of the world's championship runners over the long distances. He easily beat Rowan, of Nanaimo, and Stanley, of San Francisco, in a twelve-mile race, his competitors taking six miles each and Acoose going the full twelve.

The Indian ran with a regular and even stride, and soon made himself popular with the public by getting away from Stanley, who took the first part of the relay journey. After going two miles with the San Franciscan, Acoose let Stanley have one lap in front, and then went away in a sprint; and at the finish of the third mile had a quarter of a lap the best. This he increased to slightly over half a lap, when Rowan took up the running, and with six miles to go the Indian was content to run along with his even stride, while the Nanaimo runner attempted to close up the distance between them. Rowan went off at a sprint and took away part of Acoose's lead, but could never catch him, and at the end of the twelve miles the Indian was decidedly the fresher of the two, and was safe to increase his distance again had Rowan caught him at any time.

The comparison between the runners was marked. Acoose ran lightly, hardly touching the earth, while Stanley appeared heavy, but Rowan coming after looked clumsy beside the fleet-footed Indian. Acoose took the strength from Stanley by running the first mile 4.44, while his longest time for a mile was 5.34 for the eleventh. His final mile was done in 5.35.

J. D. Marsh, the Winnipeg runner, was on the ground and watched with interest the efforts of Rowan to make up the distance. The Indian ran the first five miles in 30.45 against Stanley's five in 31.42. The Indian ran the last five miles in 32.27 2-5, so that Rowan picked up 11 seconds of Stanley's lost time.

Acoose's time for the twelve miles was 63.12 2-5, and Stanley and Roman ran the twelve between them in 63.57 2-5. Acoose's time for each mile was: First 4.44, second 5.9, third 5.1, fourth 5.14, fifth 5.21, sixth 5.16, seventh 5.20, eighth 5.23, ninth 5.21, tenth 5.24, eleventh 5.34, and twelfth 5.35.

Acoose's manager desired to get a match for his man with Shrub, but the latter has announced his departure for Toronto and retirement for a time owing to his strained leg. Marsh is the only runner on the coast who could give the Indian a race, and L. A. Watteler, promoter of Saturday's contest, will try to arrange a race here between them.

That the sport is popular here was demonstrated by the large attendance that witnessed the race on Saturday, and if Marsh and Acoose are matched it is safe that there will be even a larger gate than Saturday's.

FIFTH REGIMENT WINS RIFLE SHOOT

Garrison Second and Civilian Team Third in First Match.

The Fifth Regiment efficient Saturday won the first triangular shoot from Garrison and Capital Civilian teams at Clover Point, the latter teams finishing second and third in the order named. A return match will be fired on October 2nd. The individual scores with totals over the three ranges were as follows:

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NORTH WARDS TIE IN FAST GAME

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North Ward junior lacrosse team tied with the Grandview twelve at Vancouver Saturday with four goals each in one of the most interesting games and hardest fought of the season. Each team scored a goal in each quarter, and one man on each side was put out of business for a few minutes. The game closed in darkness and the result of the B. C. junior championship being still in doubt, the final and deciding game will be played in Victoria. The date has not yet been decided on.

The North Wards were continually on the aggressive and attacked throughout the final quarter. The mainland boys, however, packed their goal continually, and when the Victoria attack began to tell, used their sticks, laying on the wood to prevent the Victoria boys getting a win.

Owing to a mistake about the grounds the game did not start till 5 o'clock, so that darkness prevented what would probably have been a win for the North Wards, who were attacking all the last quarter, but could not see where to shoot. The final game to be played here will be full of interest.

Westminster Wins Final.

Westminster won the final game between the Royals and the Vancouver lacrosse teams. The game was played at New Westminster in the presence of five hundred spectators, and the final score was 7-4. Throughout the Westminster champions showed themselves the masters of the Terminal City team. The game had no bearing on the championship, as Westminster had already won six to three of the series.

PHOENIX FATALITY.

* Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 18.—An inquest on the remains of Roderick Olsen, who was killed in the train wreck yesterday, was held last evening, when the jury found that the accident was totally unavoidable by the train hands. It was recommended that the Great Northern Railway Company have all trees that are within falling distance of the track cut down.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

NATIONAL

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.

Cincinnati 1 5 1

Boston 2 5 1

Batteries—Fromme and Roth; Curtis, Richie and Graham.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Cincinnati 8 10 4

Boston 5 5 1

Batteries—Rowan, H. Paultis and Roth; Richie, Mattern and Reardon.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Philadelphia 7 8 1

St. Louis 2 8 1

Batteries—Moran and Doolin; Beebe, Melter and Bresnahan.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Chicago 0 10 2

New York 2 8 2

Batteries—Overall and Archer; Ames, Meyers and Schieff.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Pittsburg 6 10 3

Brooklyn 0 1 1

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Buckner and Marshall.

AMERICAN.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Washington 0 10 2

St. Louis 4 12 6

Batteries—Realing and Hardy; Russell and Smith.

New York, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Cleveland 3 6 0

New York 5 16 2

Batteries—Oils, Upp and Easterly;

Quinn and Kleinow.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Boston 7 15 2

Batteries—Walsh and Payne; Wood, Col-

lins, Schiltz and Domene.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Chicago 0 6 1

Boston 2 11 5

Batteries—Smith and Owens; Cicotte and Carrigan.

NORTHWESTERN.

Portland, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Seattle 4 7 1

Portland 6 8 3

Portland 0 2 5

Batteries—Engle and Shea; Samuels and Fournier.

Spokane, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Spokane 4 8 4

Vancouver 0 4 1

Batteries—Holm and Spencer; Gardner and Sugden.

Tacoma, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Tacoma 5 9 2

Aberdeen 3 3 2

Batteries—Horn and Spencer; Blackman and Pernell and O'Brien.

BATTERIES—OVITZ AND O'BRIEN; HALL AND BLANKENSHIP.

COAST.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.

Vernon 2 6 1

San Francisco 6 14 1

Batteries—Vance and Hogan; Griffin and Berry.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Vernon 3 6 2

San Francisco 3 5 1

Batteries—Stockall and Hogan; Willis and Williams.

Portland, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Portland 4 9 2

Batteries—Flanagan and Sugden; Killay and Spencer.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Portland 5 7 2

Oakland 3 5 8

Batteries—Garrett and Murray; Tonson and Thomas.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Portland 3 8 0

Oakland 0 8 3

Batteries—Harkness and Fisher; Johnson, Bolce and Lewis.

Sacramento, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Los Angeles 1 5 6

Sacramento 0 6 0

Batteries—Koestner and H. Smith; Brown and Graham.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Los Angeles 5 7 2

Sacramento 2 11 2

Batteries—Hosp and Smith; Fitzgerald and La Longe.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

Morning Game. R. H. E.

Vernon 5 9 2

San Francisco 2 19 0

Batteries—Schaefer and Hogan; Brown and Berry.

Afternoon Game. R. H. E.

Vernon 1 5 1

San Francisco 5 8 1

Batteries—Willet and Hogan; Stewart and Williams.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Chicago 4 12 6

Batteries—Ruebach, Efelster and Archer; Marquard, Crandall and Schieff.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

Chicago 4 8 1

Batteries—Corridon and Doolin; Harmon and Bresnahan.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Chicago and New York played a 11-inning tie, the game being stopped by darkness. Score:

R. H. E.

Chicago 4 11 7

Batteries—Realing and Hardy; Russell and Smith.

New York, Sept. 18.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.

New York 4 11 6

Batteries—Ruebach, Efelster and Archer; Marquard, Crandall and Schieff.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Chicago 4 12 6

Batteries—Ruebach, Efelster and Archer; Marquard, Crandall and Schieff.

Second Game. R. H. E.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT ISLANDS' FAIR

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Record List of Vegetable En-
tries—Competition Keen
in Cattle.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ganges, Sept. 18.—The annual show of the Islands Agricultural Association held on Wednesday was voted the best yet held in the history of the organization. The cattle and vegetable entries were exceptionally numerous, the latter exceeding in number those at any previous show.

There was a large number of entries, especially in cattle and vegetables.

In the hall the fruit occupied a conspicuous position. Mr. Savory of Victoria, judged the vegetables and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the exhibits. The exhibit of Messrs. Simpson and Cundy of Portland Island, was well worthy of praise, winning a number of prizes. J. R. Anderson judged the orchard produce. The apples and pears were exceptionally fine and caused much favorable comment.

The horses were judged by Mr. Gray of Ontario, and G. H. Hadwin of Duncan. The competition in the cattle classes was very keen. The exhibits in sheep and swine were not very large, although Max Enke brought over some very commendable entries in the former from Gallano Island.

Salt Spring lived up to its reputation in the poultry line, the exhibits far exceeding all expectations. R. P. Edwards brought over a large number of birds, which were highly praised by the judge, J. T. Pargetor, of Nanaimo.

The sports were carried out very successfully. Messrs. Borrill and Sayward having charge. The football match was won by the North Salt Spring team by 1 to nil. The following is the prize list:

HORSES.

Light.

Best saddle horse—1 and 2, W. Woods. Best buggy horse—1, A. J. Smith. Filly or gelding, 1 year and under 4, A. J. Smith; 2, R. Woods.

Foal of 1909—1, A. J. Smith.

Team driven in wagon—1, J. Nightingale; 2, W. H. Lee.

Mare or gelding, 2 years old or over—1, J. T. Collins; 2, W. H. Lee.

General Purpose.

Mare or gelding, 3 years old or over—1 and 2, J. A. Harrison.

Filly or gelding, 2 years old—1, W. Whims.

Filly or gelding, 1 year old—1, W. Caldwell.

Mares or geldings, driven in wagon—1, A. A. Harrison; 2, H. W. Bullock.

Best mare with foal at foot—1, J. T. Collins; 2, A. J. Smith.

CATTLE.

Pedigree.

Bull, 1 year or over—1, H. Caldwell; G. Demaine.

Bull calf, under 1 year—1, A. G. Crofton; 2, H. Caldwell.

Dairy cow—1, H. W. Bullock. Heifer—1 and 2, H. Caldwell.

Grade.

Dairy cow—1 and 2, A. G. Crofton.

Heifer, dry—1, A. G. Crofton.

Heifer, in milk—1, A. G. Crofton.

Heifer, 1 year old—1, C. Curtis; 2, A. G. Crofton.

Heifer calf—1, A. G. Crofton; 2, J. Nightingale.

Best herd of 3 dairy cows—1 and 2, A. G. Crofton.

SHEEP.

Short Wool.

Ram, 1 shear and over—1 and 2, Max Enke.

Ram lamb—1, Max Enke.

Two ewes, 1 shear—1st, Max Enke.

Two ewe lambs—1, Max Enke.

Pen, 2 ewes and ram—1, Max Enke.

Two ewes, 2 shears and over—1, Max Enke.

Ram, 1 shear and over—1, G. Head.

Bacon.

Bacon, any breed—1, Max Enke.

Sow, any breed—1, Max Enke; 2, H. Caldwell.

Boar, under 1 year—1, Max Enke.

Sow, 1 year old or over—1, Max Enke;

2, A. G. Crofton.

Sow and litter of pigs—1, Max Enke.

Poultry.

Andalusian, cock—1, H. W. Bullock.

Andalusian, hen—1 and 2, H. W. Bullock.

Andalusian, cockerel—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Andalusian, pullet—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Rhode Island Red, cock—1, R. P. Edwards.

Rhode Island Red, hen—1, R. P. Edwards.

Rhode Island Red, cockerel—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Rhode Island Red, pullet—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Brahma, hen—1, W. Caldwell.

Ancona, cock—1, S. Percival.

Ancona, hen—1, S. Percival.

Ancona, cockerel—1, S. Percival.

Hamburg, hen—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Hamburg, cockerel—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Hamburg, pullet—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Houdan, pullet—1, C. Tolson.

White Leghorn, cock—1, R. P. Edwards; 2, H. Caldwell.

White Leghorn, cockerel—1, H. Caldwell.

White Leghorn, pullet—1 and 2, H. Caldwell.

Black Minorca, hen—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Black Minorca, cockerel—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Black Minorca, pullet—1 and 2, R. P. Edwards.

Buff Orpington, cock—1 and 2, W. Harvey.

Buff Orpington, cockerel—1, H. Mansell; 2, W. Harvey.

FIELD PRODUCE.

White oats—1, A. H. Menzies.
Peas—1, A. H. Menzies.
Broad beans—1, G. Head; 2, Simpson & Cundy.
Grain in sheaf—1, T. Lee.
Hops on vine—1, E. Nelson; 2, H. W. Bullock.
Fodder corn—1, H. Woods; 2, W. H. Bullock.
Collection of forage plants—1, P. Horel.
Clover samples—1, W. McFadden.
Swedes—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, T. D. Mansell.
Yellow turnips—1, Simpson & Cundy.
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Mangold wurtzels—1, C. Curtis; 2, W. Harvey.
Long Mangolds—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, C. Curtis.
Pumpkin—1, P. Horel; 2, Mrs. Cotsford.
Sugar beet—1, Simpson & Cundy.
Long carrots—1, Mrs. B. Lundy.
Carrots, intermediate—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, W. Harvey.
Cabbage—1, H. W. Bullock.
Collection of field roots—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, W. H. Lee.
Sugar beet mangolds—1, Simpson & Cundy.

ORCHARD PRODUCE.

Apples.

Duchess of Oldenburg—1, J. T. Collins; 2, A. H. Menzies.
Gravenstein—1, C. Curtis; 2, W. McFadden.
Alexander—1, H. Caldwell; 2, C. Curtis.
Pippin Cellini—1, E. F. Wilson; 2, W. E. Scott.
Twenty-ounce Pippin—1, E. Nelson; 2, H. Caldwell.
Snow—1, S. Percival.
Red Bettigheimer—1, S. Percival; 2, B. Lundy.
Wealthy—1, W. E. Scott; 2, A. J. Smith.
Blenheim Orange—1, T. Lee; 2, W. McFadden.
Yellow Bell Flower—1, W. E. Scott; 2, Mrs. Cotsford.
Lemon Pippin—1, H. Caldwell; 2, E. F. Wilson.
King of Tompkins—1, J. T. Collins; 2, E. Nelson.
Ribstone Pippin—1, R. Hope; 2nd, E. F. Wilson.
Rhode Island Greening—1, S. Percival; 2, J. Pappenberger.
Baldwin—1, T. Lee; 2, E. Nelson.
Northern Spy—1, E. F. Wilson; 2, W. E. Scott.
Spitzenburg—2, P. Horel.
Golden Russet—1, H. Caldwell; 2, C. Curtis.
Roxbury Russet—1, W. E. Scott.
Mann—1, W. McFadden.
Ben Davis—1, C. Curtis; 2, H. Caldwell.
Gloria Mundi—1, W. Caldwell.
New York King—1, E. Nelson; 2, W. Caldwell.
Stark—1, W. McFadden.
Canada Reinet—1, C. Curtis; 2, E. Nelson.
Sajome—1, W. Caldwell; 2, H. Caldwell.
Wolf River—1, G. & F. Scott; 2, C. Curtis.
Grimes Golden—1, J. Pappenberger; 2, C. Curtis.
Any other variety—1, H. Caldwell.
Large apples—1, C. Curtis; 2, G. & F. Scott.
Best packed box for shipping—1, Miss Scott; 2, C. Curtis.
Collection of winter apples—1, G. & F. Scott.

Pears.

Bartlett—1, W. Caldwell; 2, E. Roseman.

Seskeli—1, J. T. Collins; 2, P. Horel.
Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, S. Percival; 2, W. Caldwell.

Duchesse de Angouline—1, W. McFadden.

Kieffer's hybrid—1, W. McFadden; 2, E. Roseman.

Idaho—1, E. Roseman; 2, W. McFadden.

Buerre Clairgeau—1, A. Ward; 2, C. Curtis.

Buerre de Anjou—1, W. Caldwell; 2, W. McFadden.

Vicar of Wakefield—1, T. Lee; 2, W. McFadden.

Collection of pears—1, S. Percival; 2, W. McFadden.

Best packed box of pears—1, W. Scott; 2, C. Curtis.

GARDEN PRODUCE.

Burbank potatoes—1, A. J. Smith; 2, H. Caldwell.

Early Rose—1, Mrs. Cotsford; 2, W. Harvey.

Green Mountain—1, Mrs. Cotsford.

Largest Potatoes—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, T. D. Mansell.

Any other variety—1, P. Horel; 2, A. H. Menzies.

Collection of potatoes—1, W. McFadden; 2, Mrs. Cotsford.

Table turnips—1, J. T. Collins; 2, Mrs. Cotsford.

Carrots, long red—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, W. Harvey.

Stump root carrots—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, E. Roseman.

Parsnips—1, W. Caldwell; 2, P. Horel.

Cabbage—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, W. Harvey.

Brussels sprouts—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, H. W. Bullock.

Savoy—1, W. Caldwell; 2, B. Lundy.

Cauliflower—1, J. C. Scovell; 2, J. T. Collins.

Onions, white—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, T. D. Mansell.

Pickling onions—1, W. Caldwell.

Red onions—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, J. C. Scovell.

Picking onions—1, W. Harvey.

Escarlott—1, T. Lee; 2, T. D. Mansell.

Snaps beans—1, J. C. Scovell; 2, Simpson & Cundy.

Table corn—1, W. Harvey; 2, H. W. Bullock.

Long beets—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, W. Harvey.

Globe beets—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, Simpson & Cundy.

Celeri—1, Simpson & Cundy.

Lettuce—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, H. W. Bullock.

Radicchio—1, W. McFadden; 2, C. Apiedy.

Squash—1, P. Horel; 2, Miss D. Beddoe.

Vegetable marrows—1, T. D. Mansell.

Tomatoes—1, W. Harvey; 2, Miss D. Beddoe.

Pickling cucumbers—1, P. Horel.

Citrons—1, T. Lee; 2, A. H. Menzies.

Melon melons—1, W. Caldwell.

Kale—1, Simpson & Cundy; 2, H. W. Bullock.

Collection of vegetables—1, A. Ward; 2, Simpson & Cundy.

Bouquet for table—1, Mrs. C. Curtis; 2nd, Mrs. F. Scott.

FLOWERS.

Bouquet for hand—1, Mrs. C. Curtis; 2nd, Mrs. F. Scott.

Sprays for ladies—1, Beryl Scott; 2, Mrs. F. Scott.

Gentleman's buttonhole—1, Mrs. B. Lundy; 2, Mrs. F. Scott.

Collection of rose blooms—1, Mrs. E. Scott.

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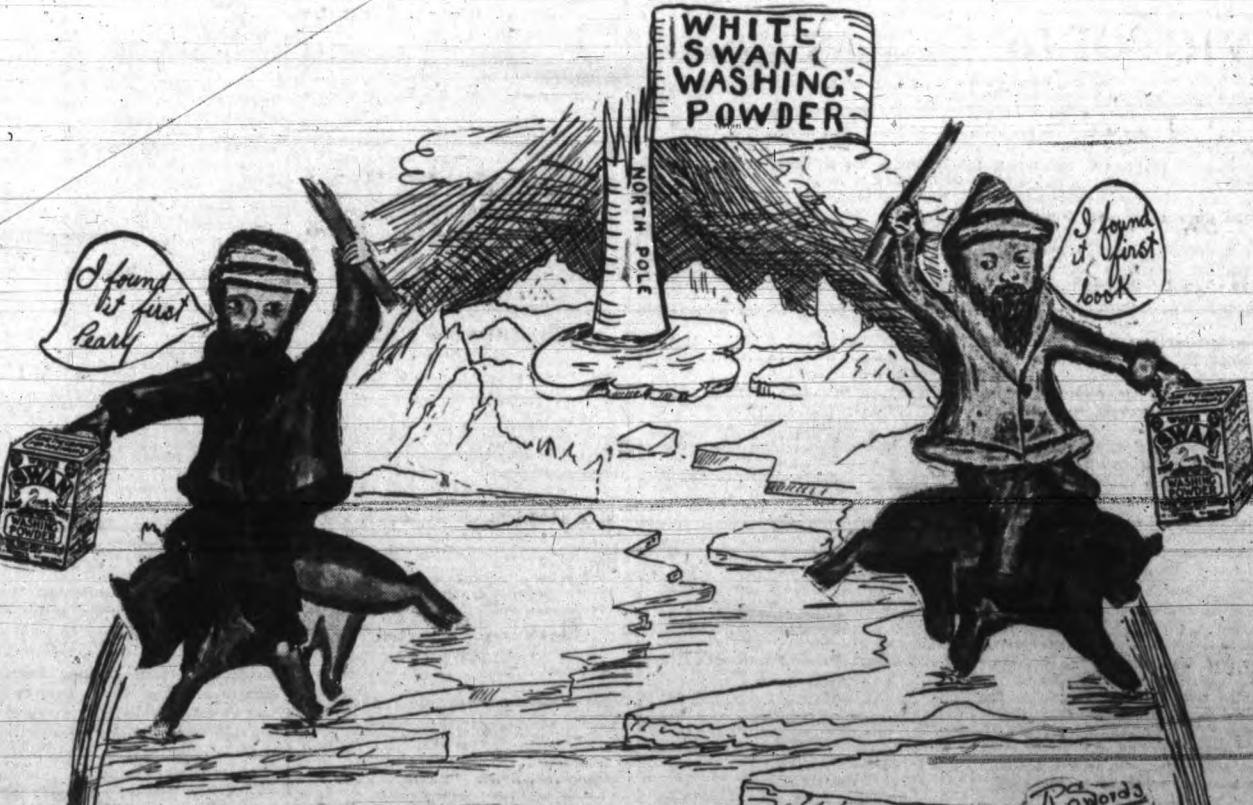
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The fifth annual outing given by the employees of the B. C. Electric Company on Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds proved to be a big success and was largely attended. A course was lined out and many gathered around it to witness the races, which proved very interesting. Others were attracted to the exhibitions of Scottish dancing. The Piper's band also furnished the music for the day.

The programme of races started at 1:30 o'clock and was completed by about 5:30 o'clock. It was a very lengthy one and included races for both sexes and for both old and young. The races for young men all proved to be closely contested and some great finishes were seen. The Strand hotel race, of 100 yards, for which a handsome \$50 cup was presented by the above hotel, proved to be the closest. The open race for motormen and conductors drew a large field. Starter Dinsley sent them away in a good start. The race, however, proved to be between Kerchin and Steenson and was won by the latter by so small a margin that the judges had a consultation to decide. A number of other races also had close finishes but the former ones excelled.

The tug-of-war between the shed team and the gas works was a strenuous affair. The shed team won the first pull lost the second and won the third. The gas team was not satisfied with the result and challenged the winners to another pull. The winners readily accepted, and after about fifteen minutes of the hardest work the shed team triumphed again, but the members of it were completely exhausted.

At the finish of the races the tombola drawing took place. Little Miss Laura King drew the tickets from the box. During the day over 200 presents were given to the youngsters present. The success of the day fell on the shoulders of the following committee.

The officials for the day were as follows: Judges, A. T. Goward, H. Gibson and Mr. Forsythe; and starters, T. Davidson, G. Dinsley and M. Brinkman.

Following is a list of the winners in each of the events:

75-yard race, boys under 12 years—1. Gordon Hutchinson; 2. K. Dickson; 3. W. Baker.

75-yard race, girls under 15 years—1. Pearl Acton; 2. Emma Peterson; 3. Irene Cook.

100-yard race, boys under 16 years—1. K. Dickson; 2. Bolton; 3. J. Eddy.

100-yard race, girls under 16 years—1. Blanche Cavin; 2. Alma McLaren; 3. Evelyn Wither.

100-yard race, open—1. C. Jasper; 2. Martin; 3. W. Duncaife.

75-yard race for ladies—1. Grace Henry; 2. Mrs. Hutchinson; 3. Mrs. Lonly.

Employees' race, 200 yards—1. W. Duncaife; H. Grimshaw; 2. J. McCarter.

Employees' wives' race, 75 yards—1. Mrs. Mowat; 2. Mrs. G. Geiger; 3. Mrs. Dinsley.

Victor Cross race, 50 yards—1. L. Sweeney and Jasper; 2. J. Sweeney and Bolton; 3. H. Gribbasan and Folds.

Married ladies' backward race—1. Mrs. Scott; 2. Mrs. Hutchinson; 3. Mrs. McLaughlin.

Division 100 race, 100 yards—P. Martin; 2. E. Kerchin; 3. W. Duncaife.

Employers' race, 200 yards—1. W. Duncaife and power department race, 100 yards—1. T. Hosking; 2. A. McLaughlin; 3. D. Hudson.

Employees' wives' race, 70 yards—1. Mrs. Mowat; 2. Mrs. Martin; 3. Mrs. Aaronson.

400-yard race open—1. J. Sweeney; 2. C. Jasper; 3. L. Sweeney.

Employers' race, 220 yards—1. Martin; 2. W. Nunn; 3. T. Taggett.

Office staff race, 220 yards—1. J. Tait; 2. H. Grimshaw; 3. J. McCarter.

Ladies' potato race, 50 yards—1. Mrs. Wilkie; 2. Mrs. G. Peterson; 3. Mrs. Scott.

Division 100 race, 100 yards—P. Martin; 2. E. Kerchin; 3. W. Duncaife.

Employees' race, 400 yards—1. J. Tait; 2. Hosking; 3. E. Taylor.

Ladies' potato race, 50 yards—1. Mrs. Wilkie; 2. Mrs. G. Peterson; 3. Mrs. Scott.

Esquimalt Athletic Association race, 100 yards—1. C. Jasper; 2. J. Stewart; 3. A. Cunningham.

Employees' race, 400 yards—1. J. Tait; 2. Hosking; 3. E. Taylor.

Three-legged race, open—1. J. Tait and E. Taylor; 2. A. Jeffs and J. Sweeney; 3. Daves Bros.

Trackmen's employee's race, 100 yards—1. J. G. Burnett; 2. J. Ross; 3. W. Wisher.

Strand hotel race, 100 yards—1. J. N. Steenson; 2. T. Kerchin; 3. J. Woods.

Tug-of-war, Shed vs. Gas Works.

Shed vs. Gas Works.

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Fat men's race, 100 yards—1. T. Davidson; 2. F. Henki; 3. G. Dinsley.

Manager, superintendent and foremen's race—1. F. Hewling; 2. A. T. Goward; 3. H. Gibson.

Boat race, 75 yards, open—1. J. Stansford; 2. A. McLaughlin; 3. A. Davies.

Plates' race, 50 yards—1. W. Wisher; 2. J. Burnett; 3. J. Ross.

1-mile race, open—1. L. Sweeney; 2. J. McCarter; 3. J. Sweeney.

Consolation race, 50 yards, ladies—1. Lillian Kier; 2. Dorothy Neave; 3. Ethel Cook.

Consolation race, 100 yards, men—1. T. Sears; 2. C. Harris; 3. J. Campbell.

Following is the list of tombola numbers in the order they were drawn from the box: 201, 839, 520, 853, 1352, 416, 1110, 213, 1322, 1177, 486, 1273, 503, 1191, 238, 560, 612, 557, 659, 1486, 1379, 146, 644, 1167, 1158, 477, 1156, 263, 679, 967, 1480, 1383, 166, 561, 1202, 689, 867, 265, 566, 894, 1468, 426, 963, 105, 81, 1406, 181, 978, 1057, 1307, 854, 1184, 276, 1471, 556, 994, 851, 422, 656, 695, 935, 1006, 839, 356, 480, 1117, 1263, 511, 1478, 83, 564, 1269, 1476, 966, 1499, 225, 559, 1428, 820, 1124, 572, 182, 340, 189, 1488, 995, and 240.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Joshua Kingham returned from the Sound on the Iroquois this morning.

W. H. Cullin and Mrs. Cullin are this week paying a visit to the Seattle exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Greenhields, after a short visit to Victoria, have returned to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Will Charlton, of Vancouver, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. J. W. D. Yorke, Stanley avenue.

The Foul Bay tea rooms, which were of such great convenience to visitors to that beach during the summer, have been closed.

W. Foxall has returned from Seattle, where he attended the convention of the Photographers Association of the Pacific Northwest.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Accompanied by a large number of cages containing performing cockatoos, Irma Orbassany, who performs this week at the New Grand theatre, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver, and her pets kept up a rapid fire of conversation as they were lifted in their cages from the wharf to the lorry that conveyed them to their abode for a week. To-day they commence a week's engagement and will take parts in a pantomime entitled "The Shipwreck." They are claimed to be the most accomplished cockatoos in the world and every matinee promises to be a delight to children.

Another attraction commencing today at the Grand is "The Pantaloons Skirt," a travesty presented by Helen Beresford and Company. It is Parisian and takes its origin from the divided skirt. It is written by Ulrick Blair Collins, who will appear in the cast with Miss Beresford and Miss Clairmont.

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PANTAGES THEATRE.

With a real dramatic company in so pretentious an offering as "Jekyll and Hyde," with a miniature minstrel troupe besides a couple of musical turns thrown in for good measure, the new show at Pantages for the week should be well worth seeing and hearing. The acts are all of the higher class and are: Rogers, Sherman and Luken, comedians; James Keane & Co., dramatic players; Chas. Higgins, violinist; Evelyn Clark, vocalist; Arthur Elwell, pictured song, and a double set of new moving pictures.

DR. SVEN HEDIN AT WORK.

How He Writes His New Book on the Himalayas.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the celebrated Swedish explorer, is now busy completing his new work, the "Trans-Himalaya." Sven Hedin, who is a man of remarkable energy, usually works the whole night right up to five or six in the morning. He then retires to rest until midday, and, after that, spends most of the day in work.

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JUDGMENTS IN FIDDICK CASE

FULL TEXTS GIVEN IN COURT OF APPEAL

Case Has Important Bearing on Development of Coal Measures.

Following is the full text of the very important judgments handed down by the Full Court, sitting at Vancouver a few days ago, in the appeal case of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company vs. Fiddick:

Hon. Mr. Justice Irving—By the Statute 3 and 4 Ed. VII, c. 54, the provincial parliament imposed upon the Lieutenant-Governor in council the obligation of issuing to certain settlers a crown grant of certain lands in a certain form.

All that was necessary on the part of any person claiming the benefit of the statute was to make an application to the Lieutenant-Governor in council within the time and in the manner specified with the necessary evidence, and a crown grant would be issued to him.

A grant was issued under the act to the present defendant and is attacked, inter alia, that she (or rather her predecessor in title) was not a settler within the meaning of the act, and that she had not complied with the terms of the statute as to supplying evidence as to the settlement and intention, and on the further ground that the grant had been obtained by her without notice to the railway company.

It was conceded at the trial (p. 184) that the grant had issued without notice to the plaintiffs, or without notification to them to show cause why it should not issue.

The first question that we have to

consider is the construction to be placed upon the act. In my opinion, the obligation imposed by that statute according to the true construction of that statute, was to be exercised after due inquiry, of which the railway company were entitled to have due notice.

Every statute or rule conferring on any tribunal, be that tribunal the Lieutenant-Governor in council, a municipal council, or the committee of a club, authority to adjudicate upon matters involving civil consequences to individuals, should be construed as if words stipulating for a fair hearing to all parties had been inserted therein.

The legislature omits them as unnecessary, knowing that the courts will read these words into the act. The only question upon which there can be any doubt is as to the consequence of the Lieutenant-Governor in council omitting to observe this rule.

Let us assume that words appropriate to the securing of a hearing to both sides had been actually written into the statute, what would be the effect of a crown grant issued if this preliminary requirement had not been complied with? I think the court would be justified in holding it null and void.

Possibly it might be necessary in view of the fact that it was a grant by the crown to presume that the crown had been misled by representation of the applicant that she had caused the present plaintiffs to be served with notice of the proceedings and they had permitted the matter to go by default. But whether it is necessary to resort to such a presumption or not, I think there is jurisdiction for the court to make a decree in an action between the parties.

There are numerous cases to establish that where a crown grant, or an alleged crown grant, is a nullity, the courts have restrained an individual from making use of the document: Holman v. Green.

Farwell v. The Queen, 22 S. C. R. 553, although the crown was not a party to the litigation.

The judgment in this case is not against the crown, and on that point I wish to say that I express no opinion as to the merits of the applicant's claim. The proper forum for the consideration of that matter is the Lieutenant-Governor in council, when both sides can be heard.

I agree with the remarks of the

learned Chief Justice that as a general principle a crown grant is not open to attack except in an action to which the crown is a party. Yet we must remember that in the old days when fiefs were the "foundation of the assurances of the realm," and were binding on courts of law, it was the practice of the court of equity to lay hold of the ill-conscience of the person who had taken an estate illegally by means of such a fine and compel him to do that which was necessary for restoring matters to their former situation.

I think we have jurisdiction, and as the crown grant was obtained without notice to the railway company, we should restrain the defendant from making use of it.

The judgment should be shaped so as to permit the defendant, on giving notice to the railway company, to proceed with her application which was made, as I understand it, under section 5 of the act.

Hon. Mr. Justice Clement—In McGregor v. E. & N. Railway (1907) A. C. 462, their Lordships of the Privy Council held that:

"But for the British Columbia Act of 1904, and the grant to him," i.e., to the appellant, McGregor, "under its provisions, the respondents' title to the mines and minerals in question would be inconvertible."

That is to say that, when the act came into force there was no interest of any sort outstanding in the crown in right of the province in the lands in question; so that the effect of section 3 is to make the crown the bare donee of a power in gross, not appended or appurtenant to any estate or interest in the land. The power is to be exercised in favor of certain persons only, and only after certain conditions have been complied with as set out in the section. Then, and not before, "a crown grant shall be issued." This, I think, means that the crown shall then by an instrument in the form of a crown grant, execute this statutory power, the effect of that execution being not to pass any estate or interest of the grantor, but to despoil these plaintiffs of their property and yet it is those for whose behalf this act was passed. Authority is hardly needed for the proposition that the requirements of such an act as this should be strictly observed.

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observed. In Farwell on Power, 2nd ed. 2, p. 147, it is laid down that:

"A power which is not to arise until a future or contingent event happens, or until a condition is fulfilled, cannot be exercised until the event happens or the condition is fulfilled; for until then it has in fact no existence."

And it is worthy of note that to such a power as this, given by statute, the jurisdiction of the court to relieve against defective execution does not attach: ib. 343-4.

As the learned author puts it: "If the legislature has authorized certain acts to be done in a particular way, it is difficult to see how the court can give validity to any such act if done otherwise than in accordance with the statutory requirements; to give relief in such a case would be to legislate afresh."

What are the conditions prescribed by the statute? One clear condition is, in my opinion, that the applicant's claim should be passed upon by the tribunal named in the section, namely, the Lieutenant-Governor in council. The evidence, I think, sufficiently shows that this condition has not been complied with. The proof of it would naturally be in the shape of a minute or order in council passing favorably upon the application, and it is not suggested that there is any such document. The evidence of the officers of the land department that these applicants were put through as matters of ordinary departmental routine, and without any reference of them so far as they were aware to council, was sufficient, in my opinion, to shift the onus to the defendant of proving compliance with the statute in this respect, if, indeed, the onus were not upon her from the outset, after production of the plaintiff's elder crown grant. I think, therefore, that we must take it that the statutory tribunal charged with the duty of passing upon the defendant's application never did, in truth pass upon it, and this fact alone would, in my opinion, suffice to dispose of the case. As to the Lieutenant-Governor in council being in this case a purely statutory tribunal, see Emerson v. Skinner, (1906) 12 B. C. 154.

But assuming that the Lieutenant-Governor in council did pass upon the application, it sufficiently appears, I think, that no notice of the application was ever given these plaintiffs, and that the whole matter indeed from start to finish was put through without notice to them. The learned Chief Justice states in his judgment that this was admittedly the position. But Mr. McPhillips contended that the statute contains no provision for such notice to the plaintiff company, and that the legislature must be taken to have intentionally omitted it. To so hold would be to ascribe to a British legislature in this 20th century an intention to set up a tribunal empowered to disregard that fundamental rule of British jurisprudence expressed in the maxim, "Hear both sides," as put by Blackburn J., in the Saddlers case (1853) 32 L. J. Q. B. at p. 34. It is "of the very essence of justice that every person should be heard before the judgment is given against him." I need not enlarge on the authorities upon this point; they have been very recently the subject of discussion before the Supreme Court of Canada in Bonanza Creek Hydraulic Concession v. The King.

We are not troubled by any question as to the necessity for so, *fa. procedings*. Such proceedings are not applicable to colonial crown grants issued under statutory authority: Reg. V. Hughes, L. R. I. P. C. 81; so that no application for a flat for the issue of such a will not or indeed could be made in this province.

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(1908) 40 S. C. R. 281; see also Chang Hang Kin, Ex. p. (1909) 78, L. J. P. C. 89. We must, in my opinion, hold that this act requires that elementary principle of justice to be observed. Not having been observed in this case, the statutory power to issue the crown grant to defendant never arose, and the document is a nullity.

But it is said that we cannot declare the defendant's crown grant inoperative in any suit to which the crown is not a party. I must confess I cannot grasp the argument. What interest has the crown here? Our judgment will not take from or add to the crown the slightest possible interest in the property in question. This crown grant is sui generis, as I have already tried to point out. It takes nothing out of the crown, and our declaration that it is a nullity will give nothing to the crown. That, I think, is the essential difference between this case and the case relied upon by the defendant's council. Assets Co. v. Mere Roach (1905) A. C. 178. There the setting aside of the instrument attacked would have the effect, so far as I can gather from the report of re-vesting the property in the crown, not of vesting it in the native plaintiffs.

In many reported cases crown grants have been held void in actions to which the crown was not a party, e.g., Doe dem Hayne v. Redfern (1810) 12 East 36; Alcock v. Cooke (1829) 5 Bing 240 (in both of which the earlier cases are referred to); Warren v. Smith (Magdalen College Case) 11 Coke: 66, 6 Coke, 123 (Library Ed.); Melson v. Fanning, 2 Thomp. 79 (N. S. Rep.); Wheelock v. McKeown, 1 Thomp. 41; Miller v. Carty, ib. 161; and my brother Irving has drawn my attention to Holman v. Green (1882) 6 S. C. R. 707, in which, in an action to which the crown was not a party, the Supreme Court of Canada held void a grant by the crown in right of Summerside harbor, P. E. I. The subsequent criticism of that case by the Privy Council in the Fisheries case (1888) A. C. 700, does not touch the point with which I am now dealing. In Gladstones v. Sandwich (1842) 4 M. & G. 295, the crown grant was upheld, but no one suggested that the crown should have been a party to the action.

Osborne v. Morgan (1888) 13 A. C. 277, seems to me to draw the distinction I have been endeavoring to point out. The plaintiffs there failed because their "miners' right" certificates gave them "no legal or equitable interest in the soil," and therefore no statute to attack the title of defendants, under certain crown leases which as their Lordships pointed out (p. 235) were voidable only, and not void. Those the crown could affirm. Here for the reasons above indicated, the defendant's crown grant is absolutely void, and incapable of confirmation.

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I might add that should it be thought that I have used too harsh words to characterize the legislation, a reference to what Lord Justice Farwell said about a certain Imperial statute in Conway v. Wade (1869) 78 L. J. K. B. at pp. 20 and 21, may prove a useful corrective.

Judge Morrison Dissents.

Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison—The act,

a consideration of which is involved in this appeal, is the "Vancouver Island Settlers Rights Act, 1904," an act to secure to certain pioneer settlers within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt their surface and under surface rights.

The defendant claims as representative of a pioneer settler within the meaning of that act, and pursuant to the authority of the act he received, and holds, a crown grant of lands which had previously been granted to the plaintiffs. The history of the legislation and litigation concerning the rights of the pioneer settlers to those lands within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway belt leading to the passing of the act in the cases of Hogan v. E. & N. Railway Co. (1894) A. C. 429; and McGregor v. E. & N. Ry. Co. (1905) 12 B. C. 257; and therefore it is not necessary to repeat it here.

This act, which has been held to be intra vires by the judicial committee of the Privy Council, sanctions the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in council in granting the land in question to the defendant.

We have nothing whatever to do with the policy or wisdom of justice or injustice of this legislation, assuming the words of the Act are not intractable or ambiguous. As to the alleged inequity of the act, it has been held that in respect of legislation, equity is synonymous with the meaning of the legislature.

But our limited function is not to say what the legislature meant, but to ascertain what the legislature has said that it meant. Rothschild & Sons v. Comm. Inland Revenue (1894) 2 Q. B. D. 145.

"No doubt one is entitled to put one's self in the position of the legislature at the time the act was passed in order to see what was the state of knowledge, what were the circumstances brought before the legislature, and what was the legislature aiming at."

And it is in this respect that the case of Bonanza Creek Hydraulic Concession v. The King (1908) 40 S. C. R. 281, and the cases therein cited, are distinguishable. In those cases the claim for re-entry depended upon some alleged defait, breach, or failure to comply with the terms of the lease on the lessor's part. I do not, therefore, think the plaintiffs were entitled to any notice of the defendant's application.

The governmental department which is charged with the administration of land in British Columbia, being adequately equipped for the discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon it, presumably performed its functions when the application in question was made.

The presumption is that the patent is valid and passed the legal title, and, furthermore, it is prima facie evidence of itself that all the incipient steps had been regularly taken before the title was perfected by the patent. Minter v. Crommelin, 18 Howard, 68. There are a number of other American cases cited by counsel which follow on the same line.

"It would lead to endless litigation, and be fruitful of evil if a supervisory power were vested in the courts over the action of the numerous officers of the land department on mere questions

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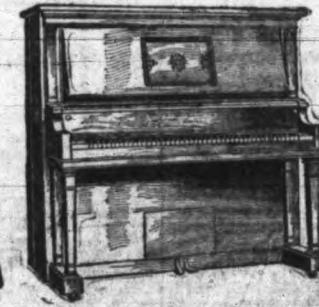


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First Baptist Baracca Have Had a Good Sea- son.

There were about 35 men present yesterday afternoon at the second annual meeting of the First Baptist Church Baraca Bible class, and a very interesting and enthusiastic time was spent. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria West Methodist church, and W. H. Parsons, teacher of the Centennial Men's Bible class. Mr. Roberts spoke of the possibilities of the Bible class; these were an increased membership, an enlarged knowledge of the Bible, and an increased activity in Christian enterprises. Mr. Parsons brought greetings from his class, and spoke of the great benefit to the community of the organized Bible class movement. He urged the members of the Baraca class to be earnest and faithful in their work and wished them every success in the coming year.

Rev. C. Burnett, pastor of the church and teacher of the class, installed the new officers in a very impressive service. The officers were as follows: President, P. R. Pomfret; vice-president, H. Driver; assistant-secretary, E. P. Gabott; treasurer, G. Stevens.

The reports of the retiring president was read as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the First Baptist Church Baraca Bible Class.

Dear Fellow Workers.—We have every reason to be thankful for the progress made during the year under review.

We have to date 20 members on the books, including honorary, associate and active. Five have been baptized, and the class has furnished a superintendent to the Sunday school and two teachers, whilst one of our members does valuable service in the pulpit from time to time.

Our finances have held their own during the year, and this is very encouraging if we bear in mind the heavy expenses we have been called upon to meet.

Our thanks are due to the members of the Young Ladies' Philanthropic class for their continued thoughtful kindness, as also to our teacher, Rev. Christopher Burnett, for his untiring efforts and interest taken in conducting the lessons from Sunday to Sunday.

We have without doubt every reason to congratulate ourselves on the creditable showing of last football season, which should encourage each player to get right down to hard training, thereby ensuring success this season.

According to our constitution the officers of your class retire, and they are excellent men to be installed in the vacancies thus created.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the officers and members for their kindly support during the appointment as president.

HORACE WHITEOAK,
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The secretary's report presented by

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Chinese Guest of Private
Boudoir—Other
Cases.

W.C.T.U. STILL HOPE TO BUY ST. FRANCIS

Sub-Committee Find it Impos-
sible to Accomplish Plan
at Once.

A large and representative meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Friday afternoon last in the Congregational school room for the purpose of hearing the report of the executive in regard to leasing the St. Francis hotel for W. C. T. U. headquarters and mission work.

It was reported that owing to certain conditions of the lease it would be impossible for the union to get possession of the building without purchasing it.

The sub-executive were instructed to prepare a circular letter to be placed in the hands of all subscribers to the St. Francis hotel purchase fund.

The sub-executive met and have prepared the circular letter, which is as follows:

Dear Sir or Madam:—As one of the friends who so kindly and generously assisted the W. C. T. U. in its endeavor to secure the St. Francis hotel for its headquarters and mission work, we think you are entitled to a statement of the present situation. In regard to the same. In the short time at our disposal we found it impossible to pay down in order to purchase the building and buy out the present holder of the lease at the same time, although from the response met with we feel assured that with more time it could have been done. We also found that owing to the terms of the lease the present lessee is unable to transfer the lease to us unless we purchase the building. It will therefore be impossible for us to occupy the building at an early day.

Our purpose, however, to purchase the building remains unaltered, and the plan of securing 400 persons who will give or become responsible for the payment of \$100 in four equal annual payments, will still be carried out. In the meantime if you desire it we will be pleased to refund to you the payment you have so kindly made, until such time as the full amount for the purchase of the building has been subscribed.

If you do not wish your payment returned we purpose depositing it with others in the bank at the St. Francis hotel purchase fund, to be held and added to until the amount required has been pledged.

C. WILLISCROFT,
President.
S. O. SCOWCROFT,
Cor. Sec.

Frank Carmandi and Antonio Corvandi were each fined \$5 and \$2 interpreter's fees in the police court this morning for fighting on Johnson street Saturday afternoon. Both accused pleaded not guilty and said they were skylarking. The magistrate told them the open country was the proper place for skylarking and warned them not to appear in court again on a similar charge. When arrested one of the men had a stream of blood running down his face.

R. Lowe, appearing on behalf of Wong Yue, a Chinese, who has been in jail some days, was ready with an affidavit from the Supreme Court on habeas corpus proceedings when a charge of stealing a trunk, the property of Mrs. Correa, and valued at \$500, was laid against the accused.

Mr. Lowe complained the police had no evidence against accused and had taken him into "their private boudoir," and with the aid of an interpreter endeavored to obtain evidence against him. The prosecution asked for a week's remand, which Mr. Lowe opposed and complained that accused had been in jail without a charge being laid. The remand was granted and bail fixed at \$1,000.

Mr. Lowe, on leaving the court, said the police had no evidence, and it seemed to him a proper case to be brought before the attorney-general.

John Rogers pleaded guilty to vagrancy and then proved his innocence by informing the court he was a pensioner receiving two shillings and two pence per day. He was discharged.

W. T. Walker, who last year was bound over to keep the peace from July to January, appeared before the court on a charge of threatening to cut his wife's throat. He pleaded not guilty. His wife told the court he was drunk crazed and asked that he be placed under bonds for a year. The magistrate made the required order and Walker will have to find bonds for \$500 by 10 o'clock tomorrow or go to jail for a month. He consented to be placed under the liquor act for one year.

TACOMA FACTORY DESTROYED.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Gamor manufacturing plant and a large vacant building adjoining, belonging to the Willamette Casket Company, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, the total loss being \$25,000, with an insurance of not more than \$6,000.

Through burning the high-tension wires of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, street car traffic was tied up for a time and the Interurban train service to Seattle temporarily suspended. The Gamor Manufacturing Company was a woodworking plant, and will be rebuilt.

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GOVERNMENT ST.

"MEMORY BOOKMAKERS" WILL BE ARRESTED

Warrants Sworn Out at In-
stance of Governor of
New York.

New York, Sept. 20.—At the instance of Governor Hughes, twenty warrants have been issued for the arrest of "memory bookmakers," which are to be served the instant the men appear at Gravesend race track.

This action of the governor was taken following the arrest of nineteen of the "memory" bookies Friday night for violating the New York anti-race track gambling law.

It is reported that charges are to be filed against Sheriff Habley and certain track officials also.

Recently the supreme court of the state upheld the right of persons to make a "memory bet." The law, however, expressly forbids recording race track wagers.

It is understood that the prosecution of the bookmakers will be made on the grounds that they have recorded bets, it being alleged that they employ clerks to record the bets while they handle the money, relying on the inability of the authorities to connect them with the clerks who record the wagers made.

POSTMASTERS MEET.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock was the guest to-day of the Washington Postmasters' Convention and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hitchcock addressed the postmasters' convention this afternoon. The business session will end with the election of officers, and the delegates will go on an excursion to the navy yard, Puget Sound, Tuesday afternoon.

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in the next few months? We can sell you a piece of land close in, with a cash payment of \$3,500, out of which you will have no difficulty in making a profit this Fall of \$5,000.

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On a good boulevarded street, close to Oak Bay and Willows cars. A well-built, well-arranged new bungalow with six rooms, all well finished, the walls being covered with burlap; concrete foundation, large basement, large lot. Terms. Only \$3,400.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE EDWARD BRANT MASON,
DECEASED.Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the
Trustees of the estate of the said George Edward
Brant Mason, deceased, residing on or before the 20th
day of October, A. D. 1909, to send par-
ticulars of their claims, duly verified, to the
undersigned, son of the deceased, George Edward
Brant Mason, Alex Martin, the executors
of the said estate; and all persons indebted
to the said estate are required to pay
such indebtedness to the undersigned
forthwith.Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day
of September, A. D. 1909.

ALEXIS MARTIN

1909 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.Any person who is the sole head of a
family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160
acres, more or less) of available Dominion
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and
Alberta. The applicant must appear in per-
son at the Dominion Lands Agency or
Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by
proxy, or by mail, or any agency, or
certain conditions by family member, son,
brother, brother or sister of intending
homesteader.DUTIES—Six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of
the three years a homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 90 acres solely owned and
occupied by himself and his wife, mother,
or stepmother, or his wife, mother, or
stepmother.In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$1.25 an acre, and he must reside six
months in each of six years from date of
homestead entry (including the time re-
quired to earn homestead patent) and
cultivate fifty acres extra.A homesteader who has exhausted his
homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-
emption may take a purchased homestead
in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre.
Purchase of a homestead may be applied
on any available lands on either odd or
even numbered Sections south of Town-
ship 14, east of the Meridian and the
Cottonwood Railway and the west of Range
26, and west of the third Meridian and the
Saskatchewan River. Duties—Must reside
within nine miles in each of three years, cul-
tivate fifty acres and erect a house worth
\$300.SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST MINING REGULATIONS.COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased
for a term of 20 years, at a rental of
\$1.00 an acre per year, payable to the
Minister of the Interior. The lease may be
renewed for a period of 20 years, at a
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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is necessary to construct a wooden block pavement, placed on a concrete foundation, on Fort street, from the junction of Yates and Fort streets to the junction of Oak and Fort streets, in Fort Street, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer's Office, and the Assessors reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer, and the amount of assessment being assessed by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Victoria. It is desired to meet that unless a protest against the said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, an amount amounting at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement, as the Council may by law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1909.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Herald street, from Government street to St. James street; and

2. To grade and rock-surface Fall street,

from Bay Avenue to Leighton road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessors have reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessors having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street (2nd floor), and that unless a petition against either of the said proposed works of local improvement, or both, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, amounting at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1909.

Smokers' Requisites

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ALWAYS ON HAND
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EVERYTHING
UP TO THE MINUTE

Money Makers

CORNER LOT, Oak Bay avenue \$600
ADJOINING LOT \$500
12 LOTS, all cleared, \$325
TWO 20-ACRE BLOCKS, 7 miles out. Each \$1,350
46 ACRES, choice (wooded) land, only \$2,450

100 ACRES, Prospect Lake road, at assessed value.

70 ACRES, adjoining, at assessed value.

BEST 60 ACRES waterfront, Prospect Lake, open to offer, all or part.

GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE, close in \$2,250
Charming situated central property, modern, 14 rooms; easy terms \$6,000
These prices only good for one month.

Wanted, for client, loan of \$1,400, at 7 per cent.

Particulars from
**H. H. JONES
PROMIS BLOCK**,
Telephone 143 or 703

Fifty Dollars Given Away FREE

For the Capture of the Mysterious White Swan WASHING POWDER MAN

For the next six days, commencing to-night, and ending Saturday, the Mysterious White Swan Washing Powder man will be in attendance at the Provincial Exhibition, and to the first man, woman or child identifying him he will give absolutely free \$50 in gold. All you have to do to win this easy money is to have in your possession at the time of capture a coupon of White Swan Washing Powder, and as soon as you think you have your man go up to him, tap him on the shoulder and say, "You are Mr. Cook, the Mysterious White Swan Washing Powder man." If you are right he will at once own up and take you to the White Swan Washing Powder exhibit and there, in the presence of prominent business people and the advertising manager of the British Columbia Soap Works, pay you the money. Talk about easy money, why, folks, this is a snap. Just think, for a 25 cent purchase of White Swan Washing Powder entitles you to enter this interesting game and winning \$50. One thing we want to say is that this mysterious person is the genuine "Raffles," so watch every person who may talk to you. His picture will appear in the Times on Tuesday and every day from that date; but remember what you have to say. If you are wrong in your salutation he will take no notice of you. Remember, you must have a coupon from a package of White Swan Washing Powder and these are the words you must say: "You are Mr. Cook, the Mysterious White Swan Washing Powder man." So folks get busy and make your expenses for the Fair, and by the way don't forget to visit the White Swan Washing Powder exhibit. You will be interested at seeing the splendid list of premiums which are given away free in exchange for the coupons. Purchase a package to-day from any grocer.

In order to give everybody an even chance to win this money, we will publish every day a minute description of the person along with his photograph, so that armed with this information he ought to be easy prey to all you amateur sleuths. We will also publish the time when he will appear at the different places in the city, but every afternoon he will be at the Fair, and will name the hour and building that he will appear in.

No employee of the B. C. Soap Works is allowed to enter into this contest, and any person catching him through information gained by this source will be disqualified. Should you catch a person whom you think is the mysterious man, don't drag him in or use forceful means, for if he is the right man he will, if you have accosted him right, go with you at once to the White Swan Powder exhibit. "Raffles" will also give a detailed account of what he has done and seen the previous day so folks good-bye and good luck.

GUN PRACTICE STARTLES PASSENGERS

Sloop of War Fires at Rocks as Queen City Passes.

The ship's company and crew of the steamer Queen City were almost startled out of their lives on Saturday afternoon as the little coasting vessel was passing through Seymour Narrows. The Queen City had been turned out of her course to call at a logging camp and was overtaken by H. S. S. Estevan, the ship-owner, commanded by Captain Lindgren, who is on this station. As they were almost abreast of each other the Algerine commenced firing, and the two hundred people aboard the little steamer almost died of fright. Most of them fancied that a broadside had been poured into her, but as none of their number fell they were somewhat reassured.

When the second report took place it was clear that they were firing at rocks on the shore. Certain outstanding rocks were chosen as suitable marks, and as those were struck by the big guns the rocks were blown in every direction and clouds of dust were also stirred up.

Then the sport became interesting, and as the big guns pounded at the rocks of the pass, and the echoes and re-echoes floated back and forth the audience on the Queen City spent a most enjoyable time, and soon found the fright which the first shot occasioned.

The Algerine was on her way south from Belling Sea and has probably gone to Comox harbor to land Captain Crawford and the Shearwater in gun practice at that point. They will return to Esquimalt in the near future preparatory to leaving for San Francisco to take part in the Portola festival.

HARDY BAY TO BE TERMINAL POINT

Queen City Will Run to North of Island During Winter.

That the north end of Vancouver Island is coming into prominence is indicated by the fact that the C.P.R. is putting one of their steamers on the direct run between the ports of those districts and Vancouver. The City of Nanaimo, as was announced last week, will not include Vancouver in her itinerary, but will run direct to Victoria. In order to handle the business which the City of Nanaimo was doing, and also to give a regular service to Hardy Bay and other northern island ports, it has been decided to make Hardy Bay the terminus for the Queen City. She will leave Vancouver on Thursdays for Hardy Bay and return Sunday mornings. Leaving again on Sunday at midnight the vessel will go to Comox via Nanaimo and calling on the way south at the islands and other small ports.

The Queen City makes her last run to Rivers Inlet this week.

MINNESOTA LEAVES.

Trade With Orient on Increase—Tobacco Coming From Manila.

The steamship Minnesota, of the Great Northern Steamship Company, sailed from the Sound for the Orient Saturday.

The cargo space taken on the Minnesota indicates that the exports to the Orient are about to show renewed vigor, and the belief is expressed among shipping men that the removal of some of the tariff restrictions on trade between the United States and the Philippines has shown results with the first sailing of the Minnesota since the new provisions went into force.

The Minnesota carried 400,000 feet of lumber for Manila; 180,000 sacks of flour, the greater portion of which is consigned to Chinese ports; 2,000 cases of salmon for China; some hundreds of bales of cotton for Japan, and machinery and general merchandise. It is anticipated that the return cargo on the Minnesota will include some large shipments of tobacco from the Philippines.

The passengers on the steamship number 124 of which about twenty are missionaries.

Capt. Garlick, formerly of the steamship Tremont, was on the bridge of the Minnesota for the first time.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: Japanese steamer Yawata Maru, from Eagle Harbor; British steamer Floriston, from Victoria; steamer City of Seattle, from Skagway; steamer Victoria, from Nome. Sailed: Steamer Seward, from Cordova.

Everett—Arrived: Steamer Olsen & Haloney, from Tacoma.

Astoria—Arrived: Steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay for Portland and proceeded; steamer Roanoke, from San Francisco and Everett for Portland and proceeded. Sailed: Steamer Catania, in ballast for San Francisco; steamer Johan Poulsen, for Francisco; steamer Eureka, for Everett.

Arrived down: Steamer Falcon, for San Francisco; British steamer Stratton, for Australia; with a cargo of lumber.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Helene, from San Francisco. Sailed: Schooner Edward R. West, for Guaymas.

EMPRESS SPOKEN.

Steamer 300 Miles Out Communicates With Shore via Steamer Senator.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Dominion wireless station at Estevan Point received a message from the Empress of Japan outbound for the Orient 300 miles from Cape Flattery, stating that all well. This message was relayed by the steamer Senator bound in from San Francisco. The distance the Dominion stations has been increased it is estimated that at night this distance will be covered direct without the intervention of a relay.

The British steamer Floriston, which has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to lead-weather for the United Kingdom, arrived at Seattle yesterday from Esquimalt.

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Comprising:

DINING ROOM—Oak Ext. Table, 8 Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Dinner Wagon, Oak Sideboard, Clock, Ornaments, 3 very fine old Engravings, 1839, of Sir Robert Peel, Duke of Wellington and Lord Nelson; very old Engraving of Inauguration of Robert Burns as Laureate of the Lodge Cannongate Kilwinning, Edinburgh, 1787; grand Engraving, "The Battle of the Boyne," published 1781 (a numbered copy); Engraving "St. Mary's, Shrewsbury," 1815; Carpet, Poles, Curtains, etc.

DRAWING ROOM—2 Up. Settees, 3 Up. Wicker Chairs, 2 Walnut Chairs, Walnut Whatnot, Carved Jap Table with marble top, Jap Chair, Fur Rugs, Cushions, Pictures, Portiers, Palms, Ornaments, Cosy Corner, El. Lamp, etc.

LIBRARY—Black Walnut Table, Black Walnut Sofa, Oak Ringer Top Desk and Office Chair, Oak Bookcase with glass doors, Morris Chair, Oak Table, Arm and Wicker Chairs, fine Japanese Ornaments, Fly Screen, Curtains, Rugs, etc.

HALL—Good collection of Indian and other Curios, Old French Engravings of the Crimean War, Dining Wagon, Gun Rack, Carpeting, Gong, etc.

KITCHEN—Nugget Range, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Lamp, Plate Rack, Crockery, Carpet Sweeper, etc.

LANDING—Drop Leaf Table, Carpets, Old Map of Louisburg, published 1743, etc.

BEDROOM I.—Handsome Oak Bedroom Suite, Spring and Top Mattresses, Chairs, Rocker, Oak Writing Desk, Toilet Set, Dress Box, "Domestic" Machine, Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, etc.

BEDROOM II.—Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Writing Desk, Chest of Drawers, Carpet, Pictures, etc.

BEDROOM III.—Iron and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Camphor Wood, Military Chest of Drawers, Looking Glass, El. Reading Lamp, Wicker Chair, Rugs, etc.

BEDROOM IV.—Iron and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Mahogany Looking Glass, Heater, Arm Chair, Chair, Carpets, Curtains, etc.

GUNS—Mannlicher Rifle, with ammunition; Martini-Henry Rifle, Long Snider, with Bayonet; 150 shot cartridges, Hudson Bay Flint Lock, Short Snider, 45-75 Winchester, 50-95 Winchester Express, Salmon Rod and Reel, Fishing Basket, Revolver and Cartridges, Sheath, etc.

HEADS—Very handsome Elk Head, 2 Mountain Sheep, 2 Goats, Mule Deer, very fine specimen of White Tail Deer, 10 Tines, etc.

BOOKS—Froude's History of Eng-

land, Parkman's Historical Works, Waverley Novels, Encyclopedia Britannica, Household Linen—Sheets, Blankets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Serviettes, Towels, Quilts, Bed-Covers, etc.

GESSWARE AND CHINA—Tumblers, Ports, Sherry, Champagne and Liquor Glasses, Finger Bowls, Decanters, Water Jugs, Dinner Service, Tea and Coffee Services, etc.

CAMPING OUTFIT—Tent, 2 Ladies' Bicycles, Men's Bicycle, Child's Bicycle, Garden and Carpenter's Tools, Grindstone, Curtain Stretchers, Meat Safe, Step Ladder, Hose, Wheelbarrow, 2 Lawn Mowers, etc., etc.

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cular Extension Dining Table, ex-

tending 12 feet 6 inches, with 9

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room Suite of 6 side chairs and 2

arm chairs, upholstered in real lea-

nther; circular front China Cabinet,

1/4-cut Oak Side Table.

Mission Oak Library Table, Italian

Walnut Lady's Writing Desk, Um-

brella Stand, Axminster, Brussels, Ori-

ental and other Carpets and Rugs, Ma-

hogany, Oak and other Centre Tables,

upholstered Morocco leather and silk

taffeta; 3 Mahogany, Occasional

Chairs, Large Bevelled Mirror, Brass

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Press, Hand-wrought and other Jar-

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